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BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL AND
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the application referenced above was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☒ Enclosed
☒ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$750.00
Total Claims	55	- 65*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4	- 7**	= 0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$280.00	
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$860.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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